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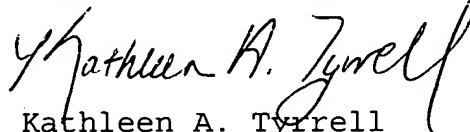
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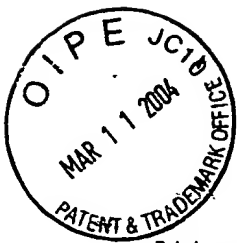
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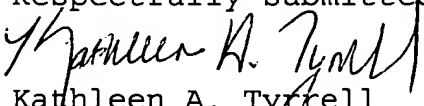
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(XX) A copy of the EPO Search Report from EPO Application EP 0098 0657.

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